

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A fiber blanket formed with a blend of constituent fibers comprising:
  - cellulose fibers comprising approximately 85-90% by weight cellulose;
  - resilient fibers comprising approximately 10% by weight;
  - adhesive plastic fibers; and
  - said constituent fibers being formed into a blanket having an R-value of at least 4.1 per inch.
2. (Original) The blanket of claim 1, wherein said blend of constituent fibers comprises a blend by weight of 85% cellulose, 10% resilient fiber and 5% adhesive fiber.
3. (Original) The blanket of claim 1, wherein said blend of constituent fibers comprises a blend of a blend of 89% cellulose fiber, 9% resilient fiber, and 2% adhesive fiber.
4. (Original) The blanket of claim 3, wherein the density of said blanket may be varied from 0.8 – 1.5 pounds per cubic foot.
5. (Original) The blanket of claim 1, wherein said cellulose fibers are treated to provide fire retardant properties.
6. (Original) The blanket of claim 5, wherein said properties are provided using a liquid chemical additive.
7. (Original) The blanket of claim 6, wherein said liquid additive include a liquid borate.

8. (Currently Amended) The blanket of claim 1, wherein said cellulose fibers are treated ~~(are treated)~~ to provide mold resistance properties.
9. (Original) The blanket of claim 8, wherein said properties are provided using a liquid additive.
10. (Original) The blanket of claim 9, wherein said liquid additive include a liquid borate.
11. (Original) The blanket of claim 1, wherein said adhesive fibers contain a material permitting heating by induction.
12. (Original) The blanket of claim 11, wherein said material comprises carbon.
13. (Original) The blanket of claim 1, wherein said adhesive fibers contain a surface coating permitting dielectric heating.
14. (Original) The blanket of claim 13, wherein said additive comprises a compound of the alkyl aryl sulfonate group.
15. (Original) The blanket of claim 13, wherein said additive comprises a compound of the alkyl aryl polyester alcohol group.